



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

HOLGERSSON, Mats

Appl. No. 10/065,324

Filed: October 3, 2002

For: CONTROL DEVICE FOR A DRIVE MOTOR  
IN A STAPLER

Confirmation No. 9313

Art Unit: 3721

Examiner: WEEKS, Gloria

Atty. Docket: 03485.0004.NPUS00

**Renewed Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181**

**Mail Stop Petition**

Commissioner for Patents

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This Renewed Petition is being submitted in response to the Decision on Petition dated March 7, 2006 (attached as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference). In the aforementioned Decision on Petition, the Petitions Attorney indicated that the abandonment of the application by the USPTO was improper. (Exhibit A at 1.) However, the fee for an extension of time was not able to be charged because the person that signed the Deposit Account authorization (Tracey Druce) is no longer an authorized user of the referenced deposit account. (Exhibit A at 2.) Therefore, the Applicant submits this Renewed Petition with the proper Deposit Account authorization.

**I. *Request to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment***

As stated in the Applicant's previous petition, the Applicant submitted a Reply to the outstanding Office Action (a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit B) on June 17, 2004 in the above-referenced application. However, the Applicant received a Notice of Abandonment (a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit C) on August 26, 2004, alleging that the Reply was deemed improper for lack of fees for extension of time.

With respect to the grounds cited in support of the issuance of the Notice of Abandonment, the Office's attention is respectfully directed to the final page of the Reply (Exhibit B at 12) where Applicant states the following:

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*The undersigned representative requests any extension of time that may be deemed necessary to further the prosecution of this application.*

*The undersigned representative authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing Order No. 03485.0004.NPUS00.*

It is respectfully asserted that this statement constitutes a proper request for an Extension of Time according to M.P.E.P. § 710.02(e) in that the request was timely made (in this case, explicitly), and authorization was provided for deposit account payment. Therefore, it is respectfully asserted that the Notice of Abandonment was incorrectly issued and should be withdrawn.

**II. Deposit Account Authorization**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized by the undersigned to charge the fee for a three-month extension of time and any other chargers that might be due to Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing attorney docket number 03485.0004.NPUS00.

Further, it is not believed that extensions of time or fees beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number 03485.0004.NPUS00.

Respectfully submitted,



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